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1. The Ursus factory near Warsaw employs 7,000 people who work in three shifts. The premises have recently been extended by the purchase of neighboring farm land and, according to talk among the employees, new plans for expansion are in preparation and the number of workers is eventually to be increased to 15,000.¹
2. At present the factory produces 300 tractors a month.² Until July 1954 these were fitted with rubber wheels, but since July are being fitted with caterpillar tracks.
3. The part of the Warsaw-Pruszkow road which used to run through the factory grounds has now been diverted so that it bypasses the factory completely.³

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Comments

1. [] the plant employed 14,000 workers in June 1954. 25X1
2. [] the 1954 production plan calls for an output of 7,500 tractors or 625 per month. 25X1
3. Since it has been reported that the plant is engaged in military production it is probable that this action was taken for security reasons.

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